GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2919
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SUPPLY OF LOW SULPHUR DIESEL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have been requested to ensure supply of ultra low sulphur diesel with sulphur content of 0.05% (maximum) all over the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b) :- The Government have been receiving requests demanding supply of ultra low Sulphur diesel with Sulphur content of 0.05% maximum in different parts of the country.

Oil Industry has introduced ultra low Sulphur diesel with maximum Sulphur content of 0.05% for new non-commercial vehicles through select outlets in the National Capital Region since 1.4.2000.

In order to supply maximum 0.05% Sulphur content diesel all over the country, modifications in the existing refineries need to be carried out.